

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN COLLABORATION IN DAIRY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the nature of assistance provided to various States, particularly Andhra Pradesh, for the development and expansion of dairy industry during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether approvals have been granted for foreign collaboration in dairy sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): This Department is implementing two Centrally Sponsored schemes viz. Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP) and Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (CMP) and one Central Sector Scheme viz. Assistance to Cooperatives for the development and expansion of dairy industry in Cooperative setup. Under IDDP scheme, assistance is provided to State Milk Federation/District Cooperative Milk Union on 100% grant-in-aid basis, while under CMP scheme assistance is provided to State-Milk Federation /District Cooperative Milk Union through State Government on 100% grant-in-aid basis for all components except for setting up of milk chilling facilities in which 75% assistance is provided. Under Assistance to Cooperatives scheme assistance is provided for rehabilitation of State Milk Federation/District Cooperative Milk Union through National Dairy Development Board on 50:50 sharing basis between Union of India and the concerned State Government. Year wise assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is annexed.

(b)&(c): Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that under Indo-French protocol, State Government had approved import of certain plant & equipment for long shelf life treatment and the project is yet to be grounded. Also Visakha District Cooperative Milk Producers` Union Limited, Visakhapatnam has also acquired two machines from Australian firms for which no specific approval have been granted for foreign collaboration.